

10/586871

AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 JUL 2006
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Armin MERZ et al.
Based on : PCT/DE 2004/002584
Docket No. : R.307341
Customer No. : 02119

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF PRIOR ART

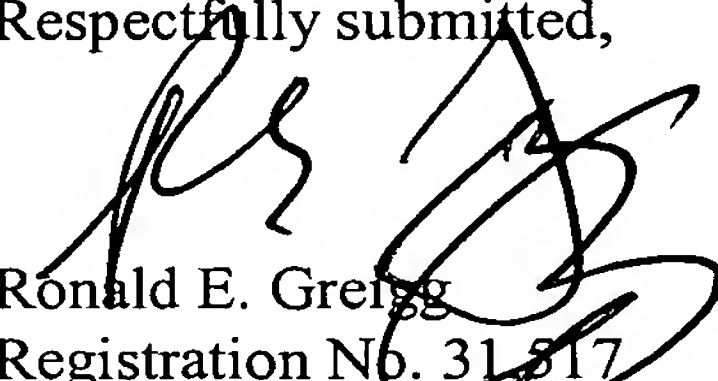
Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests that the prior art cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08a be printed on the bibliographic page of any patent issuing from this application.

The prior art listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a is prior art which was cited in a Search Report for the International Application which ultimately translated under 35 U.S.C. 371 into this U.S. application.

In the event that the Patent and Trademark Office has not already obtained copies from WIPO, copies of this prior art are enclosed for the examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,


Ronald E. Greigg
Registration No. 31,517
Attorney For Applicant(s)

GREIGG & GREIGG P.L.L.C.
1423 Powhatan Street, Suite One
Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: 703-838-5500
Facsimile: 703-838-5554

Date: July 21, 2006

Customer No. 02119

REG/qmh
J:\Bosch\R307341\Submission of Prior Art.wpd

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/586871
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Armin MERZ et al.
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	R.307341

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of
-------	---	----

[illegible][illegible]

Date	
Considered	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.